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### **External audit services**

**Housing Solutions** 

F02: Contract notice

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Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-041123

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# **Section I: Contracting authority**

### I.1) Name and addresses

**Housing Solutions** 

Crown House, Crown Square, Waldeck Road

Berkshire

**SL6 8BY** 

#### **Email**

greg.whelan@housingsolutions.co.uk

#### **Telephone**

+44 1628543120

#### Country

**United Kingdom** 

#### **NUTS** code

UKJ11 - Berkshire

Internet address(es)

Main address

https://www.housingsolutions.co.uk/

Buyer's address

https://www.mytenders.co.uk/search/Search\_AuthProfile.aspx?ID=AA43134

### I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

### I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

https://housingsolutions.mytenders.co.uk/

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

https://housingsolutions.mytenders.co.uk/

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

https://housingsolutions.mytenders.co.uk/

# I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Other type

Housing Association

# I.5) Main activity

Housing and community amenities

# **Section II: Object**

### II.1) Scope of the procurement

#### II.1.1) Title

External audit services

#### II.1.2) Main CPV code

• 79212300 - Statutory audit services

#### II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

#### II.1.4) Short description

Tender for the provision of external audit services to Housing Solutions, a registered social landlord in Berkshire

#### II.1.5) Estimated total value

Value excluding VAT: £360,000

#### II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

### II.2) Description

#### II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

• 79212300 - Statutory audit services

#### II.2.3) Place of performance

**NUTS** codes

• UKJ11 - Berkshire

Main site or place of performance

Maidenhead, Berkshire

#### II.2.4) Description of the procurement

Statutory external audit of annual financial statements for a registered social landlord. This is a 4 year contract with an extension option of one year

#### II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Start date

1 April 2024

End date

31 March 2028

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

One extension of 12 months

#### II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: No

#### II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

#### II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

# Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

# III.1) Conditions for participation

### III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

### Section IV. Procedure

## **IV.1) Description**

#### IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Open procedure

### IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

# IV.2) Administrative information

#### IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

1 December 2023

Local time

5:00pm

### IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

#### IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders

Date

4 December 2023

Local time

9:00am

# **Section VI. Complementary information**

#### VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### VI.2) Information about electronic workflows

Electronic ordering will be used

Electronic invoicing will be accepted

Electronic payment will be used

### VI.3) Additional information

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## VI.4) Procedures for review

#### VI.4.1) Review body

Public Procurement Review Service
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